

Westfield Fire Committee
Meeting Minutes
08-27-08

The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. with Chief Snoddy, Kevin Rych, Anita Weaver, Jack Poe and Jim Likley present. Guests included Ron Oiler and Rick Robbs. Greg Oakes joined later.

The August 3, 2008 meeting minutes were approved and signed as prepared. Monthly bills for August to date totaling \$10,586.44 were reviewed and approved. Monthly billing report was presented; copies of monthly bills and billing are on file.

The T.G. Fire consultants report had been sent by email to all members prior to the meeting, discussion included; Kevin Rych wanted additional information as to the direction of the department in regards to equipment condition, equipment needed, station location, staffing.

Discussion and recommendations on Fire Station location the "circle of service" and the percentage of calls and their location. The possibility of establishing a Fire District between the Village of Westfield Center, Westfield Township and Gloria Glens.

Also the need for a fire traffic signal was discussed at the intersection of 224 and N. Leroy.

Discussion concluded that T.G. Fire would make suggestions, recommendations and provide the information that would give us the tools to make the necessary decisions for the department.

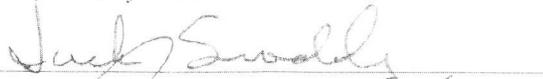
It was recommended that Chief Snoddy contact the consultant to provide all recommendation separated and categorized by area of the report. This separated list of recommendation would aid us in addressing those items in committee and to the respective Boards.

Part of the consultants' process will be to meet with Village Counsel, Township Trustees and Fire Committee in one joint session, that meeting has been scheduled for September 17th at 7:00p.m. at the Westfield Township Municipal Building 6699 Buffham Road, Seville. It was also recommended that Counsel Members of Gloria Glens be included in this session. Each entity will advertise this as a public meeting to comply with Ohio Sunshine Law, but request minimal public participation. Additional meeting will be held by the individual entities to answer and inform our residents.

Meeting was adjourned at ???

Respectfully submitted by Jim Likley 9-21-08

Approval: Chief Snoddy



Approval: Committee Member

